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## **CSD ON PAR TO PURCHASE ELK GROVE GOLF COURSE**

### **Board Sees Win-Win Potential for Open Space Preservation and a New Fire Department Facility**

**Elk Grove, Calif.** -- The Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) is working to acquire and preserve a well-known local sporting venue, the Emerald Lakes Golf Center, adjacent to Highway 99 near Grant Line Road.

The CSD is in formal negotiations with the owners to acquire the property. Purchase by the CSD would assure the 9-hole course remains open for golfers and preserves a natural greenbelt in an area of the community slated for substantial development.

The Elk Grove CSD currently operates more than 70 parks, two community centers, two aquatic complexes, a skate park, four recreational centers and off-street trails. The CSD also coordinates recreational programming for children, teens and adults. This would be the first golf course added to the CSD park system.

Purchase of the 47-acre property could also allow for expansion of the adjacent CSD Fire Department training facility property to build a new fleet maintenance facility. The CSD Board and staff are currently reviewing this as a possible option. A portion of the property could be used for this purpose, while still operating the 9-hole public course.

The Emerald Lakes Golf Center was built in 1991 and is the only public golf course in Elk Grove. It is a 9-hole, par-33 course that includes four lakes that come into play on many holes. The course yardage is 2,307 yards from the back tees and 1,939 yards for the forward tees. Emerald Lakes is located at 10651 East Stockton Boulevard.

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